n in heat I4.Derek led from the gate his team-mate a chance by beating Mosto
T.Scales(Carrs Wood) I.

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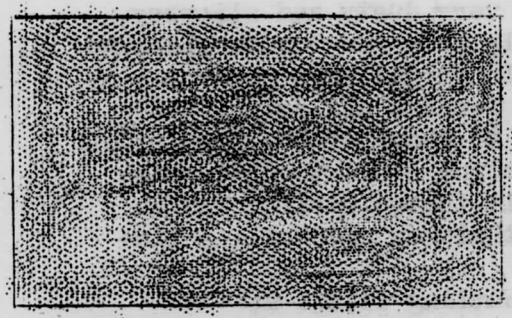

MWansborough leading V.Marsland, R.Betts and J.Watling at Gorton whilst a steam train was passing the track!!!!!!!

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DON'T FORGET TO BUY AT LEAST ONE COPY OF THE CYCLE SPEEDWAY ANNUAL FOR I96I. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT 2/6d. EACH FROM V.HINCHLIFFE AND ARE WELL WORTH THE MONEY.THEY CON--TAIN A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE WORLD FINAL,AN ARTICLE ABOUT BRIAN MOSTON, A REVIEW OF B.C.S.F. GOLD CUP WIN--NERS EDMONTON;A COMPLETE LIST OF TEAMS AND MANY OTHER FEATURES.

GORTON GAIN I5 POINT NATIONAL LEAD!

In the Ist. leg of the Lancs. N.T.C. Final against Longsight P. at Mella-ands, Gorton took a comfortable I5 pt. lead. Two 4-2s in the first two heats gave Gorton a good send-off and although Longsight reduced this with a 4-2 in heat 4, they steadily increased their lead to win by 55½-40½. The half point came from a dead heat between Lock and Lee in heat 6. Although the Longsight side never gave up, they had no real answer to the top visiting quartet, who were troubled only by Darling and Sweeney. Lock and Bowe rode steadily but the re-introduction of Shaw was not a success.

Betts, Bartholomew, Marsland and Watling were, as usual, the visitor's mainstays, sharing their side's II heat wins between them. The rest of the team scored the vital third places to give them victory.

Longsight P. 40½ Darling I2; Sweeney 9; Lock 7½; Bowe 5; Blinston 3; Shaw 3; Hampsey I; Rogers 0.

Gorton 55½ Bartholomew II; Betts II; Marsland II; Watling I0; Airey 4; Williams 4; Lee 3½; Barker I.

D. Blinston.

TWO WINS FOR LONGSIGHT LIONS

Longsight Lions entertained Stamford Stars for 2nd Div and Junior League matches on June IIth. and ran out clear winners both times. In the 2nd. Div match, the Ashton side had no answer to the solid team-riding of their hosts, who look a very useful team these days, now that Bonny Kelly has returned. The Lions won five heats 4-2 and three 5-I to run out winners 47-25. Best for the Lions were Aspray, Kelly and Littlewood, with all the team sup-porting well. Only A. Harrison, Davis and Connah gave the homesters much worry for the Stars.

Longsight L. 47 Aspray II; Kelly 9; Littlewood 9; Davies 7; Jones 6; Greenhalgh 5;

Stamford S. 25 A. Harrison II; Davis 6; Connah 5; Dakin 2; Turner I; Taylor 0.

In the Junior match, Longsight again fielded a strong team to win fairly comfortably, but Summers rode well to try and keep Stamford in with a chance. Taylor and Dakin also tried hard, but the experience of the home side on this tricky circuit was too much for them. For the Lions, Kelly was un-beaten and Doyle dropped his only points through losing his chain when leading.

Longsight 29 Kelly I0; Doyle 9; Greenhalgh 5; Jones 4; Thomas I.

Stamford I9 Summers 6; Taylor 5; Dakin 4; G. Harrison 2; Lindley 2.

HONOURS EVEN AT MELLANDS.

Longsight P. v. Longsight L.

2nd. Div. As usual in these local 'Derbies', the Lions went down heavily to their more experienced hosts. Pegasus started with two 5-Is and never looked back, scoring four more of these and two 4-2s. The only success for the Lions was heat 7, when Littlewood and Bellfield scored 4-2 over Blinston. For the Pegasus, L. Davies and Hampsey were in great form, with good support from Gas-kell and Rogers. Clive Littlewood was the only visitor to win a race, while Doyle is recapturing last year's form now that he has his own machine.

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Longsight P.	49	L.Davies IO;Hampsey IO;Rogers 8;Gaskell 7;J.Davies 6; Sweeney 4;Blinston 4.
Longsight L.	22	Littlewood 8;Doyle 4;Jones 4;Bellfield 3; Greenhalgh 2;Jeffery I.

Junior Although the Lions were without stars Aspray and Davies,whose absence also weakened the 2nd. team,they managed to record a victory over a Pegasus side for only the second time in four seasons! After four drawn heats the home team took the lead in heat 5 when Hampsey and J.Davies got a 5-I over Greenhalgh.In the next race,Doyle and Littlewood finished in front of Lee,to level the scores at I8-I8.Jones tock the lead in the nextheat with Greenhalgh behind him,but the latter fell and so the scores were still level at the Nominated.Littlewood and Doyle surprisingly gated from 2 and 4 to finish in front of Hampsey,so giving victory to the Lions.

Longsight P.	22	Hampsey 9;L.Davies 6;J.Davies 4;Gaskell 2;Lee I.
Longsight L.	26	Littlewood 9;Doyle 7;Jones 6;Greenhalgh 2;Thomas 2.

O D D S A N D E N D S.

Despite his protestations to the contrary,Mr.Garnett is apparently a keen collector of goldfish-in-polythene-bags.He was seen carrying several at a fair recently.....

Things must be looking up for Longsight Lions these days! Their manager was observed to be wearing a cigar and a suit at Belle Vue!!!

Talking about smoking habits,John Arlott has got competition from Vinny Marsland,who has taken up the pipe.

Only thing won by Manchester at Birmingham recently was an assortment of custard powders and indigestion tablets in a raffle....

Heard about the beatnik who rode for a cycle speedway team? He took his machine down to the cycle shop once a week so that the man could dirty it up a bit!?!?

Daftest rider must be Bill Airey.He drove home after the Lancashire B match at Wilmslow and opened his van to find that he had forgotten his bike! Consequently,he missed the match next day going to retrieve it.

P E G A S U S B E A T O F F E R T O N

Offerton paid their first ever league visit to Mallands on May 28th, but without Groom and Davenport,they could not prevent a Pegasus win by 54-42.The home side led from heat 2,when Bevin fell whilst having a tussle with Darling and a 5-I resulted.Another 5-I followed in heat 4,but the Devils replied with a 4-2 in heat 6 and it was not till heat I3 that Longsight made sure of victory with a Bowe-Sweeney 5-I over Bevin. Their lead was increased to sixteen points by heat I5 so they won the match despite Garnett and Hinch--liffe scoring a 5-I in the Nominated.Darling headed the Longsight score chart as usual,but the whole side scored well.Garnett and Hinchliffe were un--beaten for the Devils,but they lacked support.

Longsight P.	54	Darling I0;Bowe 8;Sweeney 8;Lock 8;Jolly 6;Rogers 5; Blinston 5;Hampsey 4.
Offerton D.	42	Garnett I5;Hinchliffe I4;M.Bevin 6;Wright 4;Murphy 3; T.Bevin 0;Wild 0.

D.Blinston

CARRS WOOD TRIUMPH IN CLOSING HEATS!

Sunday IIth. June started off with a terrific run of bad luck for the Hunters. They were due to race Belgrave in the N.T.C. and due to non-availabil-lity of tracks in the Midlands, they had to race on their opponents circuit. Although the convoy started off half an hour late, no one was particularly worried until they began to suffer breakdowns. As a result of these, they didn't reach the track until there was only I5 minutes to spare. In hurriedly ass--embling the machines, more trouble was encountered, and not till heat 8 was everyone riding his own bike.

The Belgrave team looked very formidable with riders like Rawson, Evans Cooper, Newberry and Smith very much in the limelight and in the first heat they showed their mettle by taking a 4-2 from McGee and Scales. This was soon reversed when Moston and Robinson equalled the score from Cooper and Smith. The next three heats were drawn, with the Belgrave lads winning and Carrs Wood packing into second and third spots. In heat six, Moston's sprocket packed up coming out of the first bend, but the steward had stopped the race because of a faulty gate release. A quick wheel change gave Moston a win and with Robin--son third, Carrs Wood were two in front. Nanfan and Anderson rode a 3-3 which was followed by a 4-2 from McGee and Scales. Then, after Newberry had fallen in trying to hold a challenge from Moston, Rankine moved in behind his partner and the 5-I put Carrs Wood 8 in front.

Belgrave immediately fought back and recorded thre 4-2s on the run to make the score 35-37. Heat I3 came with two unbeaten, Rawson on grid I and Moston on grid 2 in opposition. With Belgrave fighting back so strongly, Moston had to pull something out of the bag-'something' turned out tobe that almost forgotten burst of speed down the outside of the back straight which carried him past Rawson, and as Robinson had fallen at the first bend, the spoils were shared. Rankine then substituted for Tyler and after a very hard fought race, a most valuable 5-I came to Carrs Wood. Rankine was now 'in the mood' and he went out in the next heat with Nanfan and once again brought in a 5-I. Moston and McGee rubbed it in with a 5-I in the final heat, to make the score: Belgrav 4I, Carrs Wood 55.

On paper, it looked an easy win, but in fact Carrs Wood had a really hard match on their hands and with three heats to go, only had a two point lead. Brian Moston had a 'paid' maximum and Pete Rankine only dropped one to the opposition. For Belgrave, Pete Rawson was best with II out of I2 and J.New--berry had 8 and a fall from his four outings.

CARRS WOOD:	55.	B.Moston I3; D.McGee I I2; P.Rankine IO; C.Nanfan 8; D.Robinson 4; J.Anderson 4; T.Tyler 2; T.Scales 2.
BELGRAVE:	4I.	P.Rawson II; J.Newberry 8; R.Cooper 6; T.Smith 6; C.Evans 5; C.Beeby 3; J.Cross I; J.Barker I.

The match was stewarded by J.McPate of Belgrave.

B.Moston.

IMPORTANT WIN FOR GORTON PIRATES!

Carrs Wood, the league leaders, visited Gorton on Wed. May, 31st. for a 1st. Div match, and gained an early lead of 5 points, which they held on to grimly for the majority of the match. Gorton pulled back two points, but by heat 15, they were still 3 down. Then a 5-1 by Betts and Watling put them 1 point up before the Nominated. With Carrs Wood's inside, Moston and McGee met Marsland and Watling. A 'rocket' gate off 2 by Watling, and later a neat bit of passing by Marsland gave Gorton a 4-2 over Moston to win the match 49-46. This levels up the 1st. Div positions again.

For the home side, Watling, Marsland and Betts did the bulk of the scoring, Bartholomew having an unhappy day. The rest of the team fought hard for those few vital points.

Moston was outstanding for the visitors, some fast gating earning him 13 points. McGee and Nanfan were next best, although neither shone on this dusty circuit. The rest of the team were consistent in their scoring over weaker Gorton counterparts.

GORTON: 49 J.Watling 13; V.Marsland 12; R.Betts 10; J.Bartholomew 5; B.Airey 3; J.Williams 3; D.Barker 2; J.Lee 1.

CARRS WOOD: 46 B.Moston 13; D.McGee 6; C.Nanfan 5; D.Robinson 5; T.Scales 5; P.Rankine 4; A.Woods 4; J.Anderson 4.

J.Watling.

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LUCKY 2nd. DIV WIN FOR OPENSHAW

Openshaw were very fortunate in the first heat of this match with Longsight Lions, when Aspray was excluded for obstruction and left the track in protest. This meant that the Lions had to field a very weak pairing for the rest of the match and this swung the balance in the Monarchs favour.

Despite the efforts of the Littlewood-Jones pairing, which recorded four 4-2s, with Clive getting 'the lot', and Doyle, going really well now that he has his own machine, the Monarchs were able to score three 5-1s and run out winners 38-33.

For Openshaw, Bailey, Blakeley and Bostock were consistent, though no one could touch Littlewood.

Openshaw 38 J.Bailey 10; I.Blakeley 10; E.Bostock 8; R.Slack 4; J.Tilson 4; L.Murray 2; J.Entwistle 0.

LOngsight L. 33 C.Littlewood 12; J.Doyle 8; L.Jones 4; D.Greenhalgh 4; K.Thomas 4; P.Jeffery 1; J.Aspray 0.

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In the following Junior match, a fast gating Lion's team gained their revenge by 31 points to 17. Only Entwistle was able to get near the Longsight riders, for whom Doyle scored a maximum. He was well supported by Greenhalgh, Jones and Jeffery, who suprised himself by winning the nominated.

Openshaw 17 J.Entwistle 7; J.Tilson 4; R.Slack 3; L.Murray 2; F.Parsons 1.

Longsight L. 31 J.DOyle 9; D.Greenhalgh 7; L.Jones 7; P.Jeffery 6; K.Thomas 2.

MANCHESTER LOSE AT BIRMINGHAM!!

On June 18th.,a convoy of vehicles carried the Manchester riders down to contest the first leg of the inter-city test match.The track,which was reached in good time,turned out to be that of Aldridge Hammers.The surface consisted of loose dust mixed with large pebbles and the edges were marked by means of banks of earth.The starting gate was ingenious,being a TRIPLE SIMULTANEOUS HORIZANTAL ELASTIC DISPLACEMENT(Three tape fly-across) and this seemed to demoralise the Manchester team,who couldn't get any drive out of the gate at all.

After two drawn heats,Birmingham took the lead when Blackwell and Quick got a 4-2 over Garnett.They then proceeded to score 4-2 and 5-1 in heats 6 and 7 to make the score 25-17.Brian then put in a wonderful team-ride with McGee to get a 5-1 over Tamlyn,making the score 26-22.However, Darling and Bartholomew were out-gated in the next race and this restored Birmingham's 8 point lead.

In heat 10,Marsland and Garnett got together at last,recording 5-1 over Heaton,to reduce the arrears to 4 points.Then Dockerill and Tamlyn scored a 4-2 over Hinchliffe and in the next race Quick held Moston into last place and,with Blackwell first,the score became 40-32.Marsland and Garnett won heat 13 with a 4-2 over Dockerill,to show them that Manchester was still fighting.

Darling was excluded in heat 14,apparently for flying the gate,but Tom Lawton,substituted for Bartholomew,held on grimly to second place,to the accompaniement of considerable Openshaw vocal encouragement,while the 'race' was taken at a crawl.After three more drawn heats,Bartholomew and Darling reduced the deficit to six with a 4-2 over Heaton in heat 18,but a 5-1 by Beasley and Wilkinson over Moston won them the match.In the last race,Vic Hinchliffe and Lawton got second and third spots behind Quick,holding the hitherto high-scoring Blackwell into last place.

BIRMINGHAM: 65 C.Beasley(Kingstanding) 14;J.Heaton(Aldridge) 12; P.Blackwell(Kingstanding) 10;J.Dockerill(Kingstanding) 9; P.Quick(Kingstanding) 9;A.Wilkinson(Kingstanding) 6;E.Tamlyn (Aldridge) 4;J.Ward(Kingstanding) 1;P.Kiernan(Kingstanding) 0.

MANCHESTER: 55 V.Hinchliffe(Offerton) 12;D.Garnett(Offerton) 8; V.Marsland(Gorton) 8;D.McGee(Carrs Wood) 8;B.Moston(Carrs Wood) 6; J.Bartholomew(Gorton) 6;T.Lawton(Openshaw) 3;J.Darling(Longsight P.) 3; J.Watling(Gorton) 1.

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FIRST DEFEAT FOR WILMSLOW!

Longsight Pegasus became the first side to beat Wilmslow this,thus keeping their 2 year old unbeaten record at home,but the absence of Lomas, Moore and Worthington from the Hammer's team removed most of the gloss from the Pegasus victory.Longsight led from heat 1 with a Jolly-Rogers 4-2 over Hollins and increased their lead with a 5-1 in heat 3,after Mottershead had dropped his chain.Jolly scored a 'max' for Longsight,whilst J.Davies and Blinston were both 'paid' for 9.Hollins,Hewitt and Mottershead did the bulk of the scoring for the depleted Hammers.

Longsight P. 41 Jolly 12;Blinston 8;J.Davies 7;Bowe 5;Rogers 4; Hampsey 3;K.Davies 2.

Wilmslow 31 Hewitt 11;Hollins 10;Mottershead 7;Parsons 2;Brecknell 1.

D.Blinston.

COMMITTEE ROOM NOTES

Meeting held June 7th.

Longsight stated that as they now could field a full team, they no longer required to use Openshaw riders. This was noted in the minutes.

Correspondence: Grand Prix

People unable to accept were D. Chivers, National Champion, and Belgrave Red Devils, who had been asked to send a representative. Aceptances had been received from Mike Parkins(Norwich) and Barry Shapley(Oxford). Since this made a total of only 7 'foreign' riders, further invitations were discussed and it was proposed to ask Whipps Cross Comets(London) to send a rider.

The Bradford League had written to ask for Ist. team and under I8 matches with Lancs. and possibly Cheshire later in the year.

The resignations of D. Garnett as Press Officer and N. Collier as Stewards representative were accepted.

Transfers: The transfer of P. Groom(Offerton) to Longsight P. was passed without comment, except for great glee expressed by the Secretary.

Match Races Junior J. Aspray(Longsight L.) was to meet the winner of Blakeley v. Fletcher in June.

Senior No nominations.

Any Other Business The Chairman extended his congratulations to the Man-chester team for winning 49-47 against N.W. Middlesex and to the riders for their performances in the Middlesex Grand Prix. Having been requested by N.A.C.S.A. to inspect the tracks in the Manchester area, he regretted that these wre, on the whole, of a low standard, possessing bad surfaces and in most cases impermanent boundaries. He also felt that the league situation as a whole seemed to be deteriorating slightly, with many petty complaints and few volunteers for important jobs.

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L I O N S S H O C K C A R R S W O O D

On I5th. June, Longsight Lions played hosts to Carrs Wood for a 2nd. Div match and gave quite a few supprises to their mostly Ist. Div opponents. The Lions took an early lead, scoring heat wins 4-2 and 5-I but the Cheshire fought back to level the scores at I2-I2 after four heats. They then forged ahead with a 5-I in heat 6 and consolidated their position with 4-2s in heats 8 and II.

For the Lions, who were without star man Kelly, fast gating Littlewood was rarely troubled, receiving good support from Aspray, Doyle and Jones. Ex-Longsight rider Woods did well for Carrs Wood and, although Robinson had an unhappy match, the experience of Tyler, Scales and Rankine saw them through.

Longsight L. 33 Littlewood IO; Aspray 7; Doyle 6; Jones 5; Greenhalgh 3; Davies 2.

Carrs Wood 39 Tyler 8; Woods 7; Bull 6; Scales 6; Rankine 5; Gordon 4; Robinson 3.

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Mike Cockroft has a neat idea to produce closer racing in the Brad-ford league. He covers the starting grids with loose shale, so that the best riders may not gate and have to fight their way through from the back. From what I have heard of the racing in Bradford, this seems fairly effective.

D O U B L E W I N F O R P E G A S U S:

Offerton visited Mellands on June 20th. for 2nd. Div and Junior matches, and, after what can only be described as an exellent evenings racing, Longsight were successful in both matches, 4I-3I and 24-23.

The Devils got away to a flying start with two 5-Is but the home side started reducing the deficit in heat 3 and by heat 6 had taken the lead. Two good wins by Fletcher kept the Devils in the huntat the end of heat 9, but the Pegasus increased their winning margin in the last 2 races.

Longsight P. 4I L.Davies II;D.Hampsey 8;J.Davies 7;G.Jolly 5;T.Gannon 4; D.Gaskell 4;K.Davies 2.

Offerton D. 3I E.Fletcher I2;F.Murphy 5;C.Aspland 4;S.Johnson 3; D.Seppman 3;C.Stafford 3;T.Bevin I.

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The Junior match which followed was surely amongst the best ever seen at Mellands, mainly due to the Devils usually being ahead from the gate and the Pegasus riders having to come through from the back to score their points. In particular, young Ken Davies had two exellent races with Murphy, just gaining the verdict both times, whilst Whittles had two good tussles with Aspland and Bevin.

Longsight P. 24 Gaskell 9;Whittles 8;K.Davies 3;Taylor 3;Gooch I.
Offerton 23 Aspland 9;T.Bevin 8;S.Johnson 4;Seppman 2;Murphy 0.

D.Blinston.

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A N O T H E R W I N F O R W I L M S L O W

Although Longsight Lions fielded their strongest team for their 2nd Div match at Wilmslow, they could make no headway against a powerhouse Wilmslow outfit. The first two heats were drawn, but as the match progressed, solid team-riding, particularly from the Mottershead-Worthington pairing, gave Wilmslow a ten point victory. Lomas recorded an impeccable maximum for the home team, being well supported by Mottershead and Worthington, who dropped points only to Kelly, the Lion's strong man. Aspray and Jones tried hard, but found difficulty in coming from the back on this trick circuit.

Wilmslow 4I Lomas I2;Worthington IO;Mottershead 9;Hewitt 7;Brecknell 2; Whalley I;Davenport 0.

Longsight L. 3I Kelly 7;Aspray 7;Jones 5;Littlewood 5; Greenhalgh 4;Doyle 3.

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In the Junior match, Wilmslow were never in with a chance against a strong Longsight team. The Hammers relied only on Brecknell, who scored more than the rest of his team put together. Brian Davies scored well for the Lions although he gave the Longsight team and manager quite a few anxious moments. Lenny Jones dropped his only points to Brecknell, whilst Doyle was undefeated in his two races.

Wilmslow I9 Brecknell IO;Parsons 4;Davenport 4; Whalley I;Wright 0.

Longsight L. 29 Davies IO;Jones 6;Greenhalgh 6;Doyle 5; Jeffery 2.

J.Doyle.

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LANCASHIRE INDIVIDUAL FINAL 1961

Openshaw Monarchs' track looked well as the venue for the Lancs. Final on June 5th.,and an interesting evenings racing was seen.Attention was mainly centred on Marsland and Watling,with Darling and Bartholomew also good prospects.

Watling won the first race from Darling,with Lawton third.Then,in heat 2,Blinston sprang a surprise by finishing behind Marsland with Bartholomew 3rd. Heats 3 and 4 gave wins to Airey and Williams while Watling won heat 5 from Sweeney.Marsland defeated Darling in his next race,so interest was focussed on heat 9,when he and Watling clashed.Vinny gated off one and romped away to a convincing win,thus giving himself a good chance of repeating last year's success.More surprises were manifested in heat IO,when Dave Blinston led team mate Darling all the way from the gate.

Heats II,I2,and I3 saw wins from Bartholomew,Lawton and Watling,and Darling dropped another point in heat I4,finishing behind Bartholomew.After races had been won by Bailey,Marsland and Watling,heat I8 saw Darling record his only first place of the night,by beating Betts.Marsland won heat I9,and Wansborough heat 20,to finish this year's Lancs. Final,and provide another well deserved win for Vinny Marsland.

SCORERS:(Qualifiers for area final in capitals)
V.MARSLAND(GORTON) I5;J.WATLING(GORTON) I4;J.BARTHOLOMEW(GORTON) I3;
J.DARLING(LONGSIGHT P.) II;M.WANSBOROUGH(OPENSHAW) 9;W.AIREY(GORTON) 9;
T.LAWTON(OPENSHAW) 8;J.BAILEY(OPENSHAW) 8;
R.Betts(Gorton) 7;D.Blinston(Longsight P.) 7;J.Williams(Gorton) 7;
D.Sweeney(Longsight P.) 6;M.Davis(Stamford) 3;T.Turner(Stamford) 2;
J.Doyle(Longsight L.) I;E.Bostock(Openshaw) I.

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PEGASUS BEAT BREDBURY

In a 2nd. Div match at Mellands,Longsight beat Bredbury 38-34 after a close struggle.The home side took the lead 4-2 in the first heat,but the Bees retaliated with a 5-I in heat 2.Longsight again took the lead again with two 4-2s and a 5-I but Bredbury reduced the deficit to two points after heat II. However a win by Blinston made sure of a Pegasus victory and with Gaskell 3rd the winning margin was 4 points.

Longsight P. 38 Hampsey II;Blinston 7;Gaskell 5;Whittles 5;L.Davies 4;
J.Davies 3;K.Davies 3.

Bredbury 34 Taylor II;Stafford IO;Fairclough 6;Shone 4;
Deplitch 3;Turner O.

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In the Junior match,Bees started with two 4-2s and a 5-I in heat 5 but a Gooch-Gaskell 5-I in heat 7 cut their lead by half,and as Williams was under suspension his points would not count.Thus Gaskell's win in the Nominated gave Pegasus a win 22-2I,their second single point Junior win.

Longsight 22 Gaskell 9;K.Davies 4;Gooch 3;
E.Taylor 3;R.Taylor 3.

Bredbury 2I Fairclough 9;G.Taylor 5;Williams 5;
Turner 4;Hulme 3.

D.Blinston.

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JUNIOR M.R.C. JUNE 27th. AT CARRS WOOD

EFletcher(Offerton),Challenger beat I.Blakeley(Openshaw) 2-0.

Blakeley won the toss and started the first race on grid I,but Fletcher gated first and despite Blakeley's efforts,inside and out,the Offer--ton lad won.In the second heat,Fletcher led all the way from the gate to give Offerton both Match Race titles.

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GRAND PRIX QUALIFYING ROUND JUNE 27th.

Highlight of this match was a superb maximum from Vic Hinchliffe, which included passing his Offerton team mate Garnett from behind.The round held quite a few surprises,pleasantest being the determined riding of Bill Airey.In the 'Department of Disappointments' ,Pete Lomas had an unhappy night, scoring four 'blobs' and a second.Better was expected of him after his quali--fying for the Grand Prix last year;This is possibly the result of going down to the 2nd. Div.John Darling and Dennis McGee also seemed a little out of touch.The Pegasus rider confessed that this is due to lack of practice.

After 20 heats,a run off was necessary to decide the last place in the Grand Prix.Bill Airey led from the gate and wascan easy winner after McGee had fallen when trying to pass.Another run-off between Darling and Wansborough was necessary to decide the second reserve slot.The Openshaw rider won the toss,chose to start from grid 2 and led all the way from Darling,who was on a borrowed machine.

SCORERS: V.Hinchliffe I5;J.Watling I3;D.Garnett I2;D.Robinson II; J.Bartholomew I0;B.Airey 9;D.McGee 9;J.Darling 8;M.Wansborough 8; M.Bevin 7;P.Moore,E.Fletcher,J.Bailey and I.Blakeley 4 each. P.Lomas 2.

Steward V.Marsland.

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J.Doyle

After the above match,the draw for the Grand Prix was made by Mrs. Moston and this is:

I.	Bill Airey	Gorton Pirates	Lancashire
2.	Dave Robinson	Carrs Wood Hunters	Cheshire
3.	Brian Moston	Carrs Wood Hunters	Cheshire
4.	Pete Blackwell	Kingstanding Monarchs	Warwickshire
5.	Ray Lewis	Earlsdon Hammers	Warwickshire
6.	Derek Garnett	Offerton Devils	Cheshire
7.	Harry Glover	Blackbird Monarchs	Leicestershire
8.	Mick Currey	Whipps Cross Comets	London
9.	Cam Ormonroyd	Elmfield Eagles	Yorkshire
I0.	Vic Hinchliffe	Offerton Devils	Cheshire
II.	Mike Cockroft	Horton Pirates	Yorkshire
I2.	Barry Shapley	Great Milton Rockets	Oxfordshire
I3.	Mike Parkins	Norwich Stars	Norfolk
I4.	John Bartholomew	Gorton Pirates	Lancashire
I5.	Vinny Marsland	Gorton Pirates	Lancashire
I6.	Johnny Watling	Gorton Pirates	Lancashire

Ist.Res. D.McGee(Carrs Wood Hunters) 2nd.Res M.Wansborough(OPenshaw Monarchs) 3rd.Res J.Darling(Longsight P.) 4th.Res M.Bevin(Offerton)

Visiting Riders Reserve: Fred Simpson(Norwich Stars,Norfolk).

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FLETCHER STARS AT BREDBURY

Visitors to Bredbury for a Div I match were Offerton and after an uninspiring I6 heats the home team lost 33-63. I3 year old Eric Fletcher rode extremely well to top the visitors score chart with Bond, Wright and Oldfield giving good support. Hinchliffe and Garnett were unbeaten, while R.Fairclough and Deplitch were the main-stays of a pretty weak home side.

Bredbury 33 R.Fairclough 8; Deplitch 7; Stafford 7; Shone 6; Taylor 4; Turner I; Seeley 0; J.Fairclough 0.

Offerton 63 Fletcher I4; Bevin I2; Garnett II; Hinchliffe II; Bond 6; Wright 5; Oldfield 3; Cropper I.

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DEVILS BEAT PEGASUS IN DIV I.

In their re-fixtured Div I match, Pegasus minus Darling went down by 5 points at Banks Lane. The match started with Bevin, Darling and Hampsey on the programme, but all three absent. With Longsight having a 4 point lead, Bevin and Hampsey arrived and this was the turning point, for Garnett and Bevin slammed in three 5-Is to pull the home side into the lead.

Offerton 50 Garnett I3; Hinchliffe I2; Bevin 8; Fletcher 8; Wright 5; S.Johnson I; Murphy I; Cook I.

Longsight P. 45 Lock 9; Blinston 8; Sweeney 8; Jolly 7; Bowe 5; Gaskell 5; Hampsey 3.

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MONARCHS LOSE AT OFFERTON DEVILS TRACK

Visitors to Banks Lane for a Div I encounter were Openshaw and the result was the same as for their previous visit, a 52-44 win to the home side. Maximums were recorded by Garnett, Bevin and Hinchliffe, with Wright having a good win at a critica stage of the match. Best for the Openshaw team were Robinson and Skelton with sup-port from Lawton and McGuiness.

Offerton 52 Garnett I5; Hinchliffe I4; Bevin I2; Wright 5; Fletcher 3; Seppman 2; Cropper I; S.Johnson 0.

Openshaw 44 Robinson 8; Skelton 7; Wansborough 6; Lawton 6; McGuiness 6; Bailey 5; Bostock 3; Murphy 3.

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OFFERTON INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Offerton staged their club individual championship on June I2th. and after some good and some bad races, Eric Fletcher won with maximum points with I.Cropper runner-up and A.Wright third. Diplomas were presented by Offerton manager D.Garnett.

E.Fletcher I5; I.Cropper I4; A.Wright I3; D.Oldfield II; F.Murphy II; P.Kaye I0; S.Johnson 8; T.Bevin 9; D.Johnson 6; C.Aspland 5; C.Stafford 4; D.Seppman 4; G.Hobson 4; C.Gill 4; R.McKenzie 2.

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D.Garnett.

YORKSHIRE NEWS

BRADFORD MOOR 58 P.Bates 12;Lunn 11;Ramsden 6;Haley 3;Booth 3;
Emmett 3;Berry 3;Allen 2.
ELMFIELD 56 Rowntree 12;Ormondroyd 12;Quinn 10;Thorne 9;
Meadowcroft 8;Taylor 6;Emmott 1;Kitson 0.

Peter Bates excepted,the homesters could supply no one to match the visitors big three,Rowntree,Ormondroyd and Quinn.Bates would have had a 15 pt. 'max' but for a fall when well in the lead.This win keeps the Eagles at the top of the league table and with such a strong team,they're going to take some moving from that position.

BOWLING ACES 58 Brooke 14;Johnstom 11;Hopkinson 8;Burnley 7;
Lister 7;Dunnill 7;Bastow 2;Gifford 2.
HOLMEWOOD 38 Sutcliffe 12;Johnson 9;Hunt 5;Waite 4;Adams 3;
Jackson 3;Paton 1;Gregory 1.

The Aces kept within striking distance of Elmfield with convincing win over Holmewood.Brooke was in great form,being defeated only by Sutcliffe,while newcomers Hopkinson and Burnley were also on form. Only Sutcliffe and Johnson got going for the visitors.

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WHITSUN TROPHY(At Elmfield).

Sutcliffe 15;Ormondroyd 12;Johnston 11;Rowntree 9;P.Bates 8; Thorne 8;Quinn 8;Brooke 8;Spence 7;Hopkinson 6;Berry 6;Dunnill 5; Lunn 5;Burnley 4;Paton 4;Jackson 3.

John Sutcliffe was in brilliant form in this competition for a trophy donated by Dave Johnston.He never looked like being beat--en while Ormondroyd also rode well.Johnston rode as if he didn't want to give the 'Pot' away at all!!New Bowling signing Spence looked promising and should hold a team place with ease.

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ELMFIELD 39 Rowntree 10;Quinn 9;Meadowcroft 8;Ormondroyd 6;
Taylor 4;Emmott 1;Pollard 1;Charlesworth 0.
BOWLING 57 Johnston 14;Lister 10;Brooke 10;Hopkinson 8;Burnley 8;
Dunnill 3;Waddington 2;Bastow 2.

Minus Thorne(transferred to Horton),the Eagles were never in the hunt and have now been toppled from the top of the league table. Top scorer Ormondroyd experienced one of those days when nothing seems to go right,and in one heat wrecked his machine completely.

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HORTON 60 Cockroft 14;Wells 11;Thomas 9;Burnett 7;Northrop 6;
Thorne 6;Kent 4;Newsholme 3.
BRADFORD MOOR 36 P.Bates 12;D.Bates 10;Lunn 6;Goy 3;Booth 2;
Berry 2;Emmett 1;Dawson 0.

The slick-gating Pirates had the edge on their opponents in every department and only when the Bates brothers appeared were they in any danger.Lunn and Goy were always in the thick of it but just lacked the extra speed which makes all the difference. For the home side Cockroft rode well and newly transferred Thorne impressed in his three outings.Robin Wells is fast attaining the standard which will make him an automatic choice for Yorkshire.

BOWLING 56 Johnston 14;Brooke 13;Hopkinson 7;Burnley 7;
Waddington 6;Dunnill 5;Bastow 2;Spence 2.
BRADFORD MOOR 40 P.Bates 9;D.Bates 9;Lunn 7;Ramsden 5;Berry 4;
Goy 3;Booth 2;Emmett 0.
On their trek to the league title,the Aces were rather surprised by the tenacious tactics of their visitors.When,in heat 2,Berry took Johnston from the back,the scene was set for a great match. However the Vulcans were unable to sustain the pace and gradually began to lose ground.Johnston and Brooke were each defeated only once and Hopkinson and Burnley supported well.For the Vulcans, skipper Lunn tried all the way,but the Bates brothers had no ans--wer to the Aces' attack.

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HOLMEWOOD 33 Sutcliffe 12;Johnson 10;Adams 4;Waite 4;Paton 2;
Gregory 1;P.Gregory 0;Hunt 0.
HORTON 62 Cockroft 11;Thomas 10;Thorne 9;Wells 8;Burnett 8;
Northrop 6;Newsholme 6;Kent 4.
First heat injuries to Hunt and P.Gregory gave the Holmewood manager a headache and left him with half a side.However they never gave up trying and the racing was closer than the score suggests. Sutcliffe was in great form and received support only from Pete Johnson.Interesting was the showing of young Mick Gregory,who only scored one point but rode his heart out and deserved at least six. The visitors were solid,each member of the team pulling his weight.

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HORTON 47 Wells 10;Cockroft 8;Thorne 8;Newsholme 6;Thomas 4;
Burnett 4;Kent 4;Northrop 2.
ELMFIELD 49 Meadowcroft 11;Quinn 10;Ormondroyd 9;Rowntree 7;
Taylor 5;Emmett 5;Charlesworth 2;Pollard 0.
In this needle match which had a great bearing on the final destiny of the league championship,the visitors finally took the honours, but only after a great battle.Skipper Quinn and partner Meadowcroft were in great form and it was this pairing which won the match for the Eagles.The Pirates,who at one stage were 8 points behind,fought hard and were inspired by the form of Wells.

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BRADFORD MOOR 43 Lunn 13;D.Bates 11;P.Bates 9;Goy 4;Booth 3;
Emmett 1;Berry 1;Haley 1.
HOLMEWOOD 53 Sutcliffe 13;Johnson 12;Hunt 7;M.Gregory 7;Paton 4;
P.Gregory 4;Waite 3;Adams 3.
A fighting display from Holmewood second-string Mick Gregory was the the deciding factor in this hard fought match.His team mates Sute--cliffe and Johnson were also riding well,scoring 25 between them. Kit Lunn was in great form for the homesters,defeating all the Holmewood top men in the match.

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BOWLING 44 Johnston 12;Dunnill 10;Brooke 11;Hopkinson 8;Spence 2;
Waddington 1;;Bastow 0;Bentley.0.
HORTON 52 Wells 13;Cockroft 9;Thorne 7;Newsholme 6;Thomas 6;
Kent 4;Northrop 4;Burnett 3.
Without Lister and Burnley the Aces were caught on the wrong foot by this team of Pirates,who eager to take advantage of any disa--bilities.Once again it was Robin Wells who was the visitors top scorer even though on a borrowed machine.Dunnill scored well from the reserve berth for the home side.

Elmfield 53 Quinn 11;Ormondroyd 11;Meadowcroft 9;Rowntree 9;
Charlesworth 5;Emmott 3;Pollard 3;Taylor 2.
Holmewood 43 Sutcliffe 14;Johnson 10;Paton 7;Hunt 4;M.Gregory 3;
Waite 3;Adams 2;P.Gregory 0.

Knowing that to stay in the hunt for the league title,they would have to win this match by a large margin,the Eagles set about the Devils in no uncertain manner but unfortunately for them,they did not seem to be able to open up a really commanding lead due to the presence of Sutcliffe and Johnson.However in the end the superior all round team strength of the Elmfield outfit won the match but the terrific fight put up by the visitors may well have cost the Eagles the league title.

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R E V I V A L A T L O N G S I G H T L I O N S

Iterest has risen to a peak at Longsight Lions' track in rec--ent weeks and with the return of Kelly the team has taken on a more solid look,proving this by thrashing Offerton 53-19.in a Div Two match.The track had obviously had a lot of work done on it, although it was still rough on the starting straight.Longsight's new fly-up gate worked perfectly during the matches,and a host of juniors spectated enthusiastically.Lions were far superior off the gate and only Fletcher won a race for the visitors.Littlewood and Aspray scored maximums with Kelly and Jones riding well.Despite the rumoured return of manager Mike Wansborough to the Lion's side they should still be able to hold their own in the 1st Div by the 1962 season!

LONGSIGHT L.53 Littlewood 12;Aspray 11;Kelly 10;Jones 8;
Greenhalgh 7;Doyle 5.
OFFERTON 19 Fletcher 8;Bevin 4;Wright 3;Stafford 2;
Seppman 1;Aspland 1.

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Longsight Lions won their second match of the evening when they beat Offerton 31-17 in a Junior match.Jones and Greenhalgh scored maximums with Bevin and Seppman best for the visitors.
Longsight L.31 Jones 11;Greenhalgh 9;Hall 6;Doyle 4;Schofield 1.
Offerton 17 Bevin 5;Seppman 5;Aspland 4;Wright 3;Stafford 0.

D.Garnett.

S A L F O R D W I N A T M E L L A N D S

New team Salford Cyclones visited Longsight P. on July 8th. for a 16 heat challenge match and ran out winners by 4 points.Both teams were short so B.Davies guested for Longsight P. and Mike Wansborough for Salford.The visitors took an early lead of 24-12 by the end of heat six but the home side fought back well to reduce the final deficit to 4 points.Jackson and D.Morris were best for Salford.
LONGSIGHT P. 46 Blinston 14;B.Davies 10;Keeley 8;K.Davies 6;
R.Taylor 4;E.Taylor 4;O'Connell 1;Logan 0.
SALFORD 50 Wansborough 13;Jackson 10;D.Morris 9;Cook 6;Gilson 4;
Allen 3;Gallagher 3;G,Morris 2.

D.Blinston.

LATE NEWS Salford are to use the old Chorlton Aces track.

DIVISION ONE LEAGUE TABLE(On and including July 3rd.)

		Home					Away					
	P	W	L	D	For	Against	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
Gorton	12	5	1	0	285½	193½	5	0	1	317	213	21
Carrs Wood	10	4	1	1	314	215	3	1	0	224	159	15
Openshaw	10	4	1	0	159	128	2	3	0	213½	242½	12
Offerton	10	3	2	0	182	201	2	3	0	249	231	10
Longsight P.	11	2	3	0	225	258	1	5	0	202	274	6
Bredbury	11	0	5	0	174	303	0	6	0	76	212	0

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RESULTS

N.T.C. Cheshire(Semi-finals)

Carrs Wood 76 Wilmslow 20; Wilmslow 44 Carrs Wood 52
(Carrs Wood won on aggregate 128-64)
Bredbury 40 Offerton 56; Offerton 72 Bredbury 24
(Offerton won on aggregate 128-64)
Final Offerton 49 Carrs Wood 47; Carrs Wood 51 Offerton 45
(Carrs Wood won on aggregate 98-94)

Lancashire(First Round)

Stamford 28 Longsight 68; Longsight P. 63 Stamford 33
(Longsight won on aggregate 131-61)
Semi-finals Gorton 63 Longsight L. 66;Longsight L.37 Gorton 50
(Gorton won on aggregate 113-70)
Openshaw 52-Longsight P. 44;Longsight P. 55 Openshaw 41
(Longsight P. won on aggregate 99-93)
Final Longsight P. 40½ Gorton 55½;Gorton 64½ Longsight P. 31½
(Gorton won on aggregate 120-72)

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1st Inter-County Round

Gorton- Bye
Belgrave 41 Carrs Wood 55

2nd Inter-County Round

Carrs Wood beat Norwich on default
Gorton 45 Tatnam 51.

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1ST DIVISION

Following matches awarded to underlined team on default:-
Offerton v Bredbury. Openshaw v Bredbury. Gorton v Longsight P.
Openshaw v Bredbury

Openshaw 49 Offerton 47; Gorton 64½ Openshaw 31½;
Gorton 44 Offerton 52; Gorton 50 Longsight P. 46;
Gorton 49 Carrs Wood 46; Offerton 34 Carrs Wood 62;
Carrs Wood 64 Longsight P. 31;Longsight P.54 Offerton 42;
Bredbury 47 Longsight P. 48;Bredbury 32 Gorton 62;
Offerton 50 Longsight P. 45;Carrs Wood 58 Openshaw 38;
Carrs Wood 73;Bredbury 23;Longsight P. 39 Openshaw 56;
Longsight P. 28 Gorton 68;Bredbury 33 Offerton 63;
Carrs Wood 38 Gorton 58.

It is hoped that 2nd Div and Junior Tables will be published next month.